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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with James Hyde, Bureau of the Budget, on the subject of proposed legislation which would make it a Federal crime to assassinate or commit an assault on either the President or the Vice President. I advised him of some of our thinking on this including the fact that we felt the Director and Deputy Director should be included in this type of legislation. Hyde said the Bureau had not taken any specific action on this as yet, however, he indicated that it was a matter of consideration to the Bureau. He will arrange to have the persons working on this contact us. ✓

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Representative George Mahon to see if he had any current word on our fiscal year 1964 appropriation situation. Mr. Mahon indicated that Mr. Cannon has not taken any action although he, Mahon, has reminded him of it several times since our last meeting. Mr. Mahon had no suggestions other than to offer his sympathy. ✓

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